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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to an Official Action, dated October 21,
2003.

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

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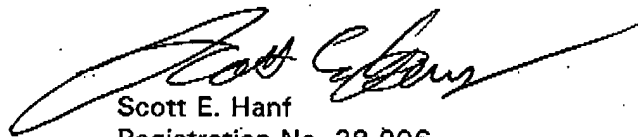
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Dear Sir:

Please forward this draft Amendment to Examiner Michael Shippen in Art Unit 1621, for discussion purposes. Examiner Shippen, please just look at Claim 15 and let me know if these changes would meet with your approval.

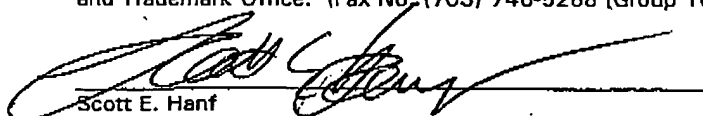
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